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STRIKES IN ITALY.

Men Quit Work in Several Cities While in Others Trouble Is Over.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Sept. 20.—A twenty-four hour strike has been inaugurated at Florence, Leghorn, Naples, Venice, Selva, Carrara, Acoli and Novara, while the strike has come to an end at Ancona, Forli, Como and Genoa, where railroad traffic has been regularly resumed. At Genoa the workmen, including those employed about the harbor, have resumed work, and the night passed

tranquilly. The strike at Milan continues, but the shops of that city are open, and the railway service is regular.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

North German Lloyd Company Raises Steamer Fare to Fifteen Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 20.—The first break in the steamship rate war occurred yesterday, when the North German Lloyd raised its steamer rates to \$15.

RESUME ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR

JAPS REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED TWO FORTS

Fortress Was Attacked by Land and Sea—Stoessel Says Troops Are in Excellent Spirits.

(Associated Press.)

Active hostilities so far as today's news from the seat of war is concerned were manifested only at Port Arthur, where the Japanese resumed their attack of yesterday by land and sea. They are reported to have captured two forts.

Gen. Kouropatkin reports to St. Petersburg that the Japanese position at Bentlaputze is strongly held by a Japanese brigade with guns, and that large Japanese forces from Liao Yang have already crossed to the right bank of the Taitse river.

JAPANESE BEGAN ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Sept. 20.—5.30 p. m.—Authoritative information has been received here of a general attack upon Port Arthur by the Japanese forces, which began before daybreak and continued until dark.

All indications point to an effort to capture certain of the northeastern main forts.

This is the attack for which the Japanese have been preparing for the last 10 days, with slight hope of success. The attack was directed against the northwest front. The main object is to capture the fortifications of Kikwan mountain, Ribling mountain and the intermediate forts.

The foregoing comes from a Russian of standing, whose previous information has been correct. He adds that the attack at the end of August, which was reported as two different assaults, really constituted a ten-days' battle, the fighting being heaviest during the first three days and the last four days of that period. Although the Japanese retired on August 31st along the greatest part of their line, they remained in four supplementary forts on the northeast front, which they had captured from the Russians. These included two forts 50 yards from Ribling mountain and two others at a still greater distance. Since August 31st the Japanese have bombarded very slightly, while the Russians have been throwing approximately 1,000 shells daily against the four Japanese positions mentioned. Small sorties in efforts to capture the positions have been of almost nightly occurrence, and have been uniformly unsuccessful.

WARSHIPS CO-OPERATE WITH LAND FORCES.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—The general attack upon Port Arthur, which began yesterday, and in which the Japanese fleet is co-operating, was resumed this morning. The Japanese captured two forts on either side of Suizoying, north of Port Arthur.

TWO ATTACKS WERE REPULSED FRIDAY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel reports by telegraph that on the night of September 16th, the garrison repulsed two attacks on the redoubt protecting the waterworks. The garrison of the redoubt repulsed the attack, but the enemy received reinforcements and renewed the attack after half an hour. The garrison again repulsed them with rifle and machine guns, supported by artillery. The Japanese sustained great losses, and did not again attempt to take the offensive.

The text of Gen. Stoessel's dispatch is as follows:

"Port Arthur, Sept. 16.—The enemy continues daily to bombard the forts and batteries inside the fortress, but still without showing any great activity.

"The wounded are recovering, and are generally remaining in their places in the ranks. They are heroes. The troops are in excellent spirits.

"At about 3 o'clock this morning at least one Japanese battalion attacked the redoubt protecting the waterworks. The garrison of the redoubt repulsed the attack, but the enemy received reinforcements and renewed the attack after half an hour. The garrison again repulsed them with rifle and machine guns, supported by artillery. The Japanese sustained great losses, and did not again attempt to take the offensive.

JAPS ARE CROSSING THE TAITSE RIVER.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The following dispatch has been received from General Kouropatkin:

"The reconnaissance made on September 17th established the fact that the Japanese position at Bentlaputze is strongly held by a brigade with guns. There was no enemy east of Bentlaputze, but Japanese reinforcements arrived on September 18th in the vicinity of the village. Large Japanese forces from Liao Yang have already crossed to the right bank of the Taitse river."

"A Cossack patrol attacked a Japanese convoy west of Bentlaputze and captured 30 horses with their loads."

TROPHIES WHICH FELL INTO HANDS OF JAPS.

Tokio, Sept. 20.—Noon.—Field Marshal Oyama, commanding the Japanese forces in Manchuria, telegraphed as follows:

"An inventory of trophies captured by us, made by us since our last report,

shows the number of Russian buildings occupied by us in the neighborhood of Liao Yang station to be 53 houses and 214 warehouses, covering an area of 58,000 square yards. We also seized 79,300 bushels of barley, rice, wheat and millet, 1,500 cases kerosene, 1,800 cases of sugar, 166 tons of coal and much cordwood. The amount of coal captured by General Kuroki will be reported later."

JAP COMMANDER IN KOREA RECALLED.

Seoul, Korea, Sept. 20.—General Faraguchi, commanding the Japanese forces in Korea, has been recalled to Tokio.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS DIED AT THEIR POST.

Chefoo, Sept. 18.—Lieut. Prince Radzivil, of the Russian army, who reached here last night from Port Arthur, bearing dispatches from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, says that among the heaps of dead he saw two soldiers, one a Russian and the other a Japanese, lying locked in a death embrace. The teeth of the Japanese were sunk in the Russian's throat, while the Russian had forced two of his fingers into the eye sockets of his antagonist. The Prince cited this as merely an incident denoting the ferocity of the conflict before Port Arthur.

"One company of Russian troops was occupying a perilous outpost, and when they found their position to be untenable they sent the following message to Lieut. Gen. Stoessel:

"We are unable to hold this position. But you can die, their commander said in reply, and so they did."

Prince Radzivil gives another version, from hearsay, concerning the two companies of Japanese troops that surrounded the fortress. According to this version a Japanese battery fired on the two companies when the white flag was raised, whereupon the two companies turned and charged the battery. According to this same version Gen. Nogi, who happened to be present, was killed in this charge of his own men, as were several of the Japanese gunners.

Persistent Chinese rumors have been received here lately to the effect that a successor to Gen. Nogi has arrived at Port Dalny, but this is denied by local Japanese.

CONFIDENT OF BEING ABLE TO HOLD FORTRESS.

Chefoo, Sept. 18.—Chinese, Russians and Japanese here all agree that the Japanese vessels blockading Port Arthur are paying particular attention to junks, which for months past have been trying to smuggle dispatches and supplies into the fortress, and that when caught the crews are roughly treated. The junks generally are sunk and the men on board taken into Port Dalny. By mistake the Japanese sunk a junk which was carrying delicacies to Gen. Nogi from an admirer, but a part of the cargo was recovered. Gen. Nogi commands the Japanese blockade. The Japanese are employing severe measures in this respect with the idea of intimidating blockade runners.

Russian civilians who have reached here from Port Arthur say that canned corned beef is plentiful and the fresh meat supply consists of twelve horses slaughtered daily. Life in the town, when no bombardment is going on, proceeds much as it did in times of peace. Church services are held, as usual, in the dismantled church and the band follows the usual custom of playing in public twice a week.

All Russians here agree that the Japanese do not occupy the forts on the inner line of defenses. The forts which were damaged have been repaired almost as good as new during the quiet of the last eighteen days. These Russians do not believe that the Japanese will succeed in taking the fortress.

Local students of the military situation at Port Arthur, basing their deductions upon recent developments there, are of the opinion that another grand assault is either occurring at the present time or is imminent. This opinion is based on the very heavy bombardments of the Russian stronghold that occurred on September 16th, for such a bombardment is usually a prelude to an assault; on the arrival here of important messengers from Port Arthur at a time when the running of the blockade is extremely perilous; on a recent authoritative statement that Japanese siege works are completed and on reports from Japanese sources that a Port Dalny assault is expected to take place in a few days.

In addition to the foregoing, there is the common knowledge that the Japanese realize that their continued inactivity increases the resisting power of the Russian garrison and their consequent desire to make such a period of inactivity as brief as possible.

HERMIT BLESSED ADMIRAL AND SHIPS.

Vladivostok, Sept. 20.—The hermit from Mount Athos with the holy image of the Mother of God has conferred his blessing upon Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and the ships of his squadron.

STOESSEL MUST HOLD OUT UNTIL JANUARY.

London, Sept. 19.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says: "Two Germans and a Cossack who have arrived here from Port Arthur assert that Gen. Kouropatkin told Lieut. Gen. Stoessel that he must hold out until January, and they say that the garrison has ammunition and food for six months. This probably is greatly exaggerated."

"Other refugees say that no fresh men is left at Port Arthur and that the garrison there is reduced to 8,000. Boys as young as 13 years have been impressed for hospital work."

"The destruction of the coast defence vessel Gremishchi by striking a mine is confirmed."

SIXTY MILLION BUSHEL YIELD

THIS IS ESTIMATE OF F. W. THOMPSON

New Flour Mill for Fort William—Bible Society's Secretary Coming to the Coast.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—F. W. Thompson, vice-president of the Ogilvie Milling Company, Montreal, who is in the city, has great faith in the western harvest. He places the total wheat yield at 60,000,000 bushels, and believes many authorities have underestimated the yield. The company intend to rush the construction of their new 1,500 barrel flour mill at Fort William, and will put in the foundation this fall.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The Black Watch band reached the city at noon, and were met at the depot by all Scottish societies in regalia, the C. M. R. band, pipers, hand and mounted rifles. After a parade through the streets the official welcome was given by Premier Roblin and Mayor Sharpe at the drill hall. Major Ross replied.

Went Duck Shooting.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—Chief McDougall, of Portage la Prairie police force, who went duck shooting without permission, has been discharged.

The Late E. J. O'Reilly.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The funeral of E. J. O'Reilly, a prominent member of the grain exchange, who died yesterday, took place last evening to the C. R. R. depot. The interment takes place at Wolfe Island, Ont.

Labor Convention.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 20.—Several hundred delegates from all parts of Canada and United States met in new labor hall yesterday and opened the convention of Structural Iron Workers of America. Mayor Ureghart welcomed the delegates in a brief speech. T. C. Cater, of Colorado, addressed the convention on behalf of the Cigar-makers' Union, urging that labor men generally should be very particular to buy no non-union cigars.

Will Visit Coast.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Rev. J. H. Ritson, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, leaves here for Western Canada this week. He will be in Vancouver on Sunday, October 2nd.

Lord Minto's Trip.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—Lord Minto drove into Battleford this morning, having camped outside the town last night. He received a civic address and inspected the Northwest Mounted Police barracks and Industrial school. After replenishing stores Lord Minto proceeded to Saskatoon, where he will arrive on Wednesday, and take the train to Regina, reaching there on Thursday and joining Lady Minto and family. He enjoyed the overland trip, but the weather was rainy. Winnipeg will be reached on Friday.

Addressed Congress.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The feature of this morning's session of the Trades and Labor Congress was a forcible address by Rev. T. Albert Moore, assistant secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, on the aims and objects of that association; in which the co-operation of labor organizations was sought. John A. Flett, president of the congress, in reply, assured Rev. Mr. Moore of the hearty co-operation of the labor body, and suggested that the officials of the alliance interview members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who are meeting in the city to-day, and urge before them the same views as those urged before the labor delegates.

Canadian Manufacturers.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association opened at the Windsor hotel this morning. The morning session was devoted largely to routine work of the several branches of the association.

Civil Engineers.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—Visiting British civil engineers viewed the shops of the C. P. R. this morning where the working of the immense plant was explained to the visitors by officials. Luncheon followed, at which speeches were made by local members of the reception committee and responded to by Sir William White, the eminent engineer.

Petition Dismissed.

Waukegan, Ont., Sept. 20.—The petition against the election of Hugh Clark, Conservative member of the legislature for Centre Bruce, was dismissed to-day with costs, as there was no evidence. Judges Moss and Scott declared the election a clean one.

TO SUPPRESS HOODLUMS.

Business Men of Brooklyn Form Citizens' Protective League.

New York, Sept. 20.—Sworn to put an end to the existence of gangs of street hoodlums, lawless organizations of foreigners, stop the carrying of concealed weapons, and to protect women from insult and annoyance by rowdies, seventy-four business men of Brooklyn have become incorporated as the Citizens' Protective League for Law and Order. The incorporators intend to encourage men of intelligence and standing to join the league and not open the membership to everybody who may wish to join.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Officials Who Recently Visited the Coast Reached Montreal—Interview With C. M. Hays.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Sept. 20.—C. M. Hays and party of directors, the chief engineer and assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived in Montreal last evening after a tour of over 9,000 miles, extended over a period of 32 days.

Mr. Hays stated this morning that the object of the trip was to enable the party to get thoroughly acquainted with the conditions prevailing in the West. Of course the question of a terminus on the Pacific Coast is one of the largest and most vital matters. The party visited Port Simpson and all other likely locations between that port and Vancouver. He could not say which port would be selected as the choice has not yet been made. Experts are at present collecting data as to approaches by land and water at various likely points ranging from Port Simpson southward to Vancouver. This will later be submitted to the directors and announced publicly.

"The country is looking very prosperous," Mr. Hays stated, "and we found the people everywhere anxious to see the railway facilities increased. They want to see the new transcontinental road go ahead without further delay, and are paying no regard to political or non-political considerations."

The party were greatly pleased with the character of the country through which the new line will pass. It is a veritable garden. Mr. Hays refused to either contradict or confirm the statement of Hon. Mr. Frechette that construction would begin simultaneously at Winnipeg and the Coast.

The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific takes place at noon today. Little business is to be done, but the net incorporation of the new railway calls for the annual meeting to be held this month. The same directors are expected to be re-elected.

RUSSIAN PRESS ATTACKS BRITAIN

ALLEGED FAILURE TO KEEP PROMISES

Claim Expedition to Tibet Has Resulted in Establishing a Protectorate Over Country.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—1.05 p.m.—With the arrival here of the full text of the British treaty with Tibet, the irritation of the Russian press and its sweeping character is pronounced.

The Russ, which is now considered to especially reflect the views of the foreign office, bitterly complains that Great Britain has gone beyond her promises concerning the expedition by acquiring a virtual protectorate over Tibet, whereas she had pledged herself to merely regulate trade relations between India and Tibet. Instead, the paper declares, Great Britain has imposed upon Tibet those terms which give her a monopoly forbidding Tibet, without Great Britain's consent, to enter into negotiations with the outside world. The Russ foresees that the occupation of the Chinese valley by the British will be prolonged after the payment of the indemnity, and expresses surprise at China playing into the hands of Great Britain in depositing the Dalai Lama and appointing in his place a protégé of Great Britain. In conclusion, the Russ says: "The proclamation of the British protectorate must be regarded as an accomplished fact, but whether it will be real and lasting must depend on future events in Central Asia."

Russia officially maintains that Great Britain has broken faith in the matter of the Tibetan treaty and Ambassador Benckendorff has been instructed to lodge a general complaint at the British foreign office. According to the Russian view, as expressed to the Associated Press, Great Britain's pledges to Russia regarding the scope of the expedition contemplated only the regulation of trade between India and Tibet, and she disclaimed any purpose to meddle with internal or political affairs of the country. Instead, Russia claims that a treaty was forced upon the Tibetans which goes much further, creating a virtual protectorate over the country.

The sensational articles in the British press about the alleged Russo-German secret understanding regarding the Far East have not attracted much attention here. It is denied in responsible quarters that Germany has overstepped the boundary of neutrality in any particular. The existence of a secret treaty between Russia and Germany is absolutely denied. The Japanese suspicions of Germany are attributed here to the memory of the part which Germany, with France and Russia, played in compelling Japan to abandon the Shimonski treaty concluded between Japan and China as a result of the war between those two countries ten years ago.

The Novosti undertakes the defence of the German shippers who are supplying British coal to Russian warships without which the Russian Baltic fleet could not go to the Far East, pointing out that a result of the war between those two countries is that individuals will be free to act as our purveyors."

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GUATEMALA RAILWAY.

Road to Be Built From Ocean to Ocean—Proposed Steamship Line.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The Examiner to-day says that Mrs. Jane Stanford, the Crocker, Edward Scowles and General Thomas H. Hubbard, as owners, through the Pacific Improvement Company of the Guatemala Central railroad, have made a deal with Sir William Van Horne and his Eastern syndicate by which they have become interested in an overland railroad in Guatemala. It will be 250 miles long from ocean to ocean, and will be completed within twelve months. It is proposed to run a line of steamers connecting with New York on the Atlantic side and another line on the Pacific, connecting with San Francisco.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF BIG RAILROAD

SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY MAKES A BRIEF VISIT

He Arrived in City Last Evening and Departed Early This Afternoon—His Party.

The chief head of the C. P. R., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Wm. Whyte, second vice-president, Sir George A. Drummond, E. B. Osler and their various secretaries, arrived in the city last evening in conjunction with the representatives of the big corporation who had preceded them, presented quite a formidable array of railroad officials. They were all quartered at the Driford, where, by the way, was congregated another but a smaller group of noteworthy railroad men, representatives of the Great Northern Railway, to whom reference is made in another column.

Sir Thomas hasn't very much of what might be described as "live" newspaper matter this trip. He said so this morning to a Times reporter who let fly a broadside of interrogatories upon meeting him. "There's really nothing of live interest that I can tell you," he remarked. "The country all through is in



SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.

a very prosperous condition, the crops in the Northwest are splendid and everything is satisfactory." Although the president is essentially a railroad man and not a votary of the fourth estate, his words must have struck him with their familiar ring immediately he entered them, for he added: "This is only the same old tour of inspection—nothing special." Improvements? No, I have no announcements to make along that line, neither on land or water. This was the sum total of the interview, as the chief executive of the C. P. R. had only the morning in which to see all that interested him in Victoria. He visited the hotel site and expressed himself pleased with the progress made under the departure from the original conditions.

The Board of Trade originally intended giving a banquet in honor of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, but owing to the brevity of his visit the idea was abandoned.

Last evening the president and several others of the party were entertained by Mayor Barnard.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Number of People Left Church to Join in the Search.

Royston, Ga., Sept. 18.—John Ware, a negro, was lynched in Franklin county for fatally shooting C. Y. Daniel, son of George Daniel, of Danesville, to-day.

Young Daniel and the negro had some words over a trivial matter. It is said that the negro, becoming greatly enraged, and swearing that no white man could run over him, drew a pistol and shot Daniel, the bullet inflicting a wound that will prove fatal.

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MADE A SORTIE FROM FORTRESS

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Kouroupatkin's Main Position is at Tie Pass—Japanese Massing for Another Advance.

London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Tokyo to a news agency says:

"A strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur the afternoon of September 18th and attacked the Russian fort, which was recently captured by the Japanese. Fighting lasted some hours, when the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses."

RUSSIAN NAVAL GUNS ARE USELESS.

London, Sept. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Chinese correspondent telegraphs a report, which he claims emanated from officers at Port Arthur, that the naval guns on Liao Yang hill are worn out from incessant firing and consequently the land for about two and one-half miles to the westward has been mined. The correspondent adds that the wearing out of the guns is causing great anxiety.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that there is an unconfirmed rumor there that General Mischenko, commander of the Russian eastern brigade, has been killed.

Other special dispatches from Shanghai report that the Japanese on Sunday last repulsed an attack to the eastward of Yantushan, northeast of Yantai, inflicting a heavy loss on the Russians. According to the Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent, General Kouroupatkin is in need of supplies, but his orders cannot be filled.

OFFICERS OF GUARDS ORDERED TO FRONT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—There is a story about a sudden call-out of the guards stationed at St. Petersburg to report for service at the front. According to the report, the order directs that eight out of a total of 50 officers of each regiment should be chosen by lot and drafted to serve with the regiments now in the field in the Far East. It is stated that the order has aroused great discontent. Whole regiments are anxious to go to the theatre of war, but the officers intensely dislike the prospect of the organization being split up.

WHERE JAPANESE FORCES ARE MASSING.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—While still insisting that General Kouroupatkin has sufficient troops at Mukden to contest the Japanese advance, the war office admits that it is not likely that a decisive battle will be fought there. Everything goes to show that the main Russian position is now at Tie Pass, flanked by hills running out on the left and by the river on the right.

Official reports to the war office are to the effect that the Japanese do not make any further move towards Mukden until September 17th, when reconnaissance in force disclosed that they were still massing at Yantai and Kouroupatkin.

No Japanese have been discovered east of the latter point. The reconnaissance, Gen. Kouroupatkin says, were brilliantly carried out by Generals Ransonsoff and Rensunkoff's Cossack brigade, with a mixed detachment of infantry and artillery under Rensunkoff's personal command. They captured a village north of Boatspitz, which was used as a pivot. The Russians drew off later, taking a few men killed or wounded, after securing valuable information regarding the Japanese strength and position.

A couple of days earlier General Mischenko's detachment of Cossacks re-committed toward Yantai, at the cost of a few score wounded, as reported in the Associated Press dispatch from Mukden, September 16th.

General Kouroupatkin says he reviewed yesterday the 37th division, commanded

SOME LESSONS OF THE CAMPAIGN

COMPARISON OF TACTICS OF RIVAL ARMIES

Much to Be Explained Regarding the Russian Infantry—Methods of the Generals.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)

Taijenshi Tien, Aug. 12.—The lessons of the campaign are constantly before the eyes of the military observers with this army, and the chief lesson has been the overshadowing importance of the attention to detail for lack of which the servants of the Emperor are wasting so many brave lives as food for powder. The Russian artillery on the 31st of July was in strong contrast to the showing made at the Yalu, and was in every respect a credit to that arm of the Russian service. Their gun positions were selected by engineers who appreciated the possibilities of the country.

Most of the Russian guns looked down into the valley; and also commanded the lower ranges of the hills beyond it, where the seven Japanese batteries must find cover, while they presented to the enemy only skyline targets difficult to gauge. Consequently they gave the Japanese artillery

A Hard Day of It, and compelled the batteries with the Japanese division attempting to flank the Russian right to change their ground repeatedly to avoid the fierce and accurate fire poured upon them.

But the showing made by the Russian infantry leaves much to be explained. If their trenches had been held by marksmen like the Boers, there would have been no question of the Japanese reaching them without heavy loss of life at all. The Russian defence was either remarkably weak or only a demonstration, because the Japanese of the central division, lit by their fire, numbered only a score or two. Moreover, there was the same blunder in the management of the Japanese left fought well and maneuvered skilfully. But late in the night of the battle two Russian battalions appeared in front of the Japanese right flank, and they

Retired Without Opening Fire, and the purpose of their movement remains a mystery.

At Hentung, where a thousand were cut to pieces, and where, as at Hamatan, they had a brass band that left its instruments in the field, they gave one of the finest exhibitions of futile bravery witnessed during the war. They were marching on the close column of fours under a destructive fire, and although men were cut down by squads, they never broke, ran nor retreated.

A great number of casualties among the Russian officers, and particularly their generals, is due largely to the difference in the management of the armies. The generals of the Japanese are directors, while the Russians are commanders. The Japanese are clinging to the old Skobloff idea of a commander at the head of his men leading the fighting. Gen. Kuroki and the lesser generals usually are

Somewhere Behind the Fighting Line, managing their battles by telegraph and telephone.

Electricity has never played so great a part in warfare before as it does with the Japanese. Every general of brigade and divisional commander is in touch by telegraph or telephone with the commanders of corps.

Fighting is heard somewhere at the front. A detachment of engineers emerges from headquarters, with pack ponies carrying bundles of light bamboo poles, while coolies and carts follow them with coils of copper wire. The poles, which have pointed ends, are quickly planted, the wire spreads out as fast as men can unroll it, and a field telephone is at work.

No evidences have been seen as the army advanced into the enemy's country that the Russians employ telegraph extensively. There are no traces of wire or poles, except the old Chinese line from Antung to Peking.

The Russian generalship is more spectacular and perhaps inspires the soldier with greater courage, but the Japanese is more businesslike.

Japanese generals do not play to the galleries. The censorship which they enforce tends to deprive them of their just due in reputation. General Okawa is a strategist and a fighter. In England and America he would be a popular hero, but the newspapers which come to the camp fail to mention his name. How unpopular a censorship that includes exploitation of generals would be with certain other armies.

General Kuroki is a quiet and unassuming gentleman. Sometimes it appears that he has worked out his plans of battle so perfectly before the event that he can sit down confident of its fulfillment. During the critical hours of July 31st, when his infantry was advancing across the valley to charge the Russian entrenchments on the heights, he sat in the courtyard of a Chinese temple chatting casually with members of his staff.

The Russians have their regimental bands, which play at sunset hours and on the march and during battle, and their soldiers advance

To the Sound of the Drum. They chant their evening hymn around the soup kettles and sometimes the roar of a patriotic chorus rolls through the hills from the Russian camp fire to the ears of the Japanese picket, but in this campaign, although the infantry carry bugles, by whose notes they march in peace times, I have never heard the sound of a trumpet near the front. Nor is this a convivial army. The nearest shop where a bottle of sake or beer can be bought is at Feng Huang Cheng, fifty miles to the rear, and that means that the officers get very little and the soldiers none. The greatest indulgence of the

SITUATION IN RUSSIA

No Cause For Alarm Regarding Internal Conditions—Revolutionary Activity.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—2.15 a.m.—Investigation of the internal conditions of Russia discloses a much better situation than foreigners generally believe to exist in this country. An investigation found absolutely no evidence of an impending crisis, but, on the contrary, found special features in the situation making for contentment of the people. The greatest of all there is a wonderful harvest throughout Russia, excepting three smaller provinces in the south, where drought ruined the crops. The demand for labor is so great and the wages paid are so high that men thrown out of employment in the mills and factories of the cities have returned to their native villages, where they find plenty of work. Bread for all allays discontent in Russia.

There is an intense activity among revolutionary organizations. Circulars and proclamations of the most violent character have been spread broadcast, but his observations leads the observer to conclude that the moment for the overthrow of Russia was badly chosen. While the war has been popular with the people, these appearances of disloyalty are being resented and have done much to arouse and quicken the patriotic spirit. Many members of the upper classes who were of liberal tendencies and have been fighting all their lives for reforms, now admit that there is a higher duty than internal agitation, and until the war over all their sympathies and energies will be with their own country.

In the opinion of this investigator, the real crisis in the interior of Russia will come when the war is finished.

ITALIAN LABOR TROUBLES.

Thousands of Troops Sent to Genoa Where Serious Rioting Has Occurred.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The workmen have decided to abandon the strike and the city has resumed its normal aspect. Disturbances also occurred at Genoa today in which Anarchists violently participated. They burned a number of street cars and destroyed a flag hoisted in honor of the birth of the Crown Prince. Lack of bread led to the outbreak at Genoa. Two thousand troops have been sent to that city.

The strikers at Turin have destroyed considerable property. Premier Giolitti left today for Racconigi, Piedmont, to perform his official duty as crown notary of registering the birth of the Crown Prince.

Swiss Protest.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—A meeting held here today to protest against the labor policy of the Italian ministry developed riotous proceedings. The rioters proceeded to the Italian consulate, from which they tore the Italian coat of arms and threw it in the lake.

THE LENA'S CREW.

Officers and Men Will Not Be Allowed to Leave "Prisco" During War.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Admiral Goodrich has telegraphed the navy department that the agreement he offered into with Captain Berlinghoff of the Russian vessel Lena, for the parole of the officers and crew of the ship, provides for their freedom of the city of San Francisco, but they may not go beyond the bounds of the city during the continuance of the present war, and under no conditions can they be permitted to return to Russia except upon the conclusion of an agreement at that point between the governments of Russia and Japan, which would relieve the United States of any responsibility.

Dismantling Ship.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 19.—The work of dismantling the Lena commenced at the Mare Island navy yard under the direction of Gunner Shuttlesworth. It will be finished this evening. A big gang of men is employed.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The level of Lake Ontario on Monday morning reached 3 feet 4½ inches above that of ten years ago. This is taken to indicate that the maximum of wet summers has been reached and that drier seasons may be now looked for.

A dispatch from Bilbao is published in Madrid to the effect that a Russian cruiser had been seen off Cape St. Maria and that she fired two shots at, and took possession of, a merchant vessel supposed to be the British steamer. There is no confirmation of the report.

Gay in red coats and white helmets the Essex Fusiliers left Detroit on Monday over the Michigan Central railroad for Chicago, where they will take the Illinois Central railway for St. Louis and will camp on the exposition grounds. The Canadian troops presented a gay sight as they marched fully armed through the business section of the city.

Dainty lingerie must have the proper stiffness and spotless whiteness to satisfy dainty women. Celluloid Starch will give the stiffness without taking from the whiteness. Every woman who takes pride in her dainty white goods should ask her grocer for

Celluloid Starch
Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking.
The Bradford Starch Works, Limited, Bradford, Canada

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. Telegraph.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A girl about 14 or 15 years of age, attending school, will be provided with good home in return for light service after school hours; close to Central school; good references. Apply X. 100, Times Office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

INFORMATION offering positions of every occupation and profession. Address: Drawer 102, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Mrs. Black, corner of Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER seeks position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address V. C. Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenter for work on cast-iron clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogues produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—In any quantity, furniture, heaters and cook stoves, etc. Write or call on J. L. Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. R. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished sunny front room, ground floor; central. 146 Johnson street.

TO LET—6 roomed house, 2 doors from Cook on Frederick, in good condition. Apply next door.

TO LET—7 roomed house, 22 Caledonia avenue; all modern conveniences. Apply W. D. Kinnaird, 63 Johnson street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 136 Store street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

A Primary Duty.

One of the primary duties of a newspaper is to make its want advertising columns available to its humblest reader. Our rates do that.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, on Yates or Government streets, a lady's gold watch. Reward at Times Office.

FOUND—Bicycle, on Discovery street. Owner can have by proving property and paying for advertisement. Call at 100 Blanchard street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRAINED MASSEUR would like care of convalescent; moderate charges. Apply "H." Times.

MRS. B. GALE, nurse, has removed to the corner of Menzies and Superior streets. Phone 8977.

DR. CORBETT has opened his new office at 93 Fort street. Hours, 10 to 3, 7.30 to 9.30.

A. O. ROY, 177 Yates street. Buildings sold at reasonable prices; 17 years' experience; all work guaranteed.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 121.

EDUCATIONAL.

ART SCHOOL—53 Douglas street, cor. of Fort. All subjects including wood carving and mechanical drawing. Martindale, master. Private lessons given.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping, shorthand, stenography. R. A. Macmillan, principal.

ZINC ETCHINGS.

SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in zinc. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No mess, from 50c. smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders at Neighbourhood street, show sweeping shop.

LAND FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

\$450 WILL BUY A FINE LOT on South Turner street; sewer. Helmsman & Co.

FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres more or less at Maple Bay, one mile from landing. Apply M. Botterill, Maple Bay, Shupland P. O.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 12½ acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees bearing to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Three horse and one small driver. R. Jennings, Tolmie Ave. Central Cycle Depot, Opp. Post Office.

FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address J. A. Davis, 734 Duboce avenue, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Hayward Ave., very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 156 Yates street. Phone A750.

ALL KINDS of new and second-hand furniture at lowest possible prices. A sixty-dollar sewing machine for ten dollars, in food, and view of Straits and mountains. First-class order, with all attachments. Old Curiosity Shop, Pierce O'Connor, cor. of Fort and Blanchard.

TO GET A SITUATION

The best of men occasionally lose their situations. The wisest of them don't worry; but use the want ads. columns until they find something better.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

A. Stuart Robertson, J. R. Smart, 36 Broad Street.

To Let—First street, 5 rooms 18

To Let—Richmond Ave., 9 rooms 20

To Let—Caldwell Bay road, 7 rooms 17

To Let—Vanouver street, 6 rooms 18

To Let—Lalouchere street, 6 rooms 8

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, five roomed dwelling in excellent condition, full lot, for \$1,000; terms, \$100 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road—new car line, good seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$2,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,000; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Nagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—150 acres, highly improved, in Fraser Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Township.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,250.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Shawnigan Lake, ½ acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$300.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—100 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2½ miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—7½ acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition building; \$900 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comaklin District, 200 acres, 30 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barn, sheds, etc.; only \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Port street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house; only \$525.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 5 vacant lots; only \$525.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, ½ acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—9½ acres, four miles from city; \$550.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x130; only \$1,600.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 and ½ lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 120 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$6,500; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Quamichan District, 160 acres, 1½ miles from railway station, good roads; price \$2,500.

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Written, Estates Managed. P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad street.

WAGHINGTONS.

L. MAYER, General Machinist, No. 120 Government street. Tel. 350.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm, under Palmer's orchard; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

WANTED—A purchaser for 10 acres good land, with house, orchard and garden; price only \$1,000.

TO LET—7 roomed house, fronting on Oak Bay; rent only \$12.

FOR SALE—Improved farm at Somers, good buildings, well stocked; call early for particulars.

FOR SALE—New dwelling, with 18 acres cultivated land, close to sea, Metchem District.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Duchess street, \$300.

FOR SALE—Acre lot, close to Arm, or will sell half for \$500.

Sparklet Syphons AND Cartridges for Same R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 20.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province and the weather fine, except about Port Simpson, where heavy rain prevails. Fog has occurred on the Straits and Sound and much smoke is still prevalent over the interior. Sharp frosts have been general from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba, and at Dawson the temperature yesterday fell to 8 above zero.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine, and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 45; minimum, 43; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles N.E.; rain, .80; weather, rain, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .08; weather, fair.

"ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE."—If the thousands of people who rush to see worthy a remedy as South American Nerveine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonies to prove it.—36

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Eustice, Miss Robins, H. F. Kill, Mr. Egley, D. E. Dobner, C. Letas, Mrs. Dobner, J. H. Dobner, J. B. Mills, L. O. Brown, B. F. Ackerman, Miss Dobner, A. D. Stedler, Mrs. Stedler, Mrs. Williamson, Mr. Williamson, L. D. Dutchworth, Mrs. Dutchworth, J. C. Snider, Mrs. Snider, D. Balro, Mrs. Balro, Mrs. Kiel, E. W. Green, Mrs. Green, E. T. Rowe, Mrs. Rowe, Madame Lloyd, W. Crutchlow, H. H. Perry, Mrs. Squire, Mrs. Hartley, W. T. Hartley, H. C. Leod, A. A. Anderson, Mrs. Hartley, Miss Bass, C. B. McNeill, W. T. Dawley, M. R. Hunt, Capt. Thompson, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. Letich, H. O. Geider, D. A. Upper, Mr. Robinson, E. Dunforth, Mr. Howe, J. Landenberg, K. Farrington, J. E. Wood, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Booth, K. Davenport, P. F. Williamson, S. D. Williamson, F. Kabaner, Mrs. Williamson, Mr. Cosh, Miss O'Sullivan, C. Brewster, H. Lowman, Miss Aaronson, G. Brewster, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Aaronson, J. Lowrey, W. Constandine, F. D. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Lloyd, Mrs. Carpenter, M. Brown, Mrs. Brown, R. G. Whitlock, J. Hearleison, D. Dixon, Miss Couper, Mrs. Robinson, J. Booth, F. Tagell, O. W. Hoffman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Order Adv. S. Leiser & Co. B. C. Gen. Contract Co., C. S. Baxter, E. B. Martin, G. A. Jones, Sylvester Bros., W. B. Martin, Order Nifty Brackman-Kor M. Co. Victoria; Shelton & Co. Vancouver; Parnell & Plaskett, Ladysmith.

No lady would be without them,
they are so handy.

Cowan's Cake Icings

Prepared ready for use. A child
can ice a cake in 3 minutes.

The Cowan Co., Ltd.,
TORONTO.

TAXES LEGALLY DUE TO THE CITY

VIEW OF SOLICITOR ON HOUSES BURNED

Manager Van Sant Courteously Agrees
to Abate Disturbances From
Engines.

Last evening's sitting of the council was confined largely to routine work. Agnes Deans Cameron wrote calling attention to certain facts connected with the proposed extension of Carr street and claiming that the by-law was already quashed.

The Princess avenue fire was discussed to some extent, and the question raised as to what could be done towards aiding those who lost property by exempting them from the payment of at least a portion of their taxes.

In the absence of Mayor Bernard Ald. Grahame was elected to preside.

Major Maule, secretary to Lord Minto, wrote conveying thanks for the reception accorded their Excellencies on their visit to Victoria.

The Gutta Percha Manufacturing Company, Toronto, forwarded contracts for Paragon hose. These were received and filed.

C. A. Holland, agent for Thos. Nicholson, requested that buildings projecting on the street near his property on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets should be required to be moved back. This was referred to the city solicitor and city engineer for report.

Higgins & Elliott wrote asking that compensation be made to their client for the loss of a building on Princess avenue, and citing various clauses of the statutes. It was as follows:

Gentlemen:—Referring again to our letter to you of the 6th instant, applying on behalf of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Ltd., for compensation to the extent of \$687.90 for the destruction of a wooden building on Princess avenue, on the 10th of August last, in order to prevent the further spread of fire raging at the time in that vicinity, and to your letter to us of 13th inst., informing us that your honorable body could not see their way to entertaining the application for such compensation, we have thought it possible that we did not lay the matter before you with sufficient clearness, and that before taking any further steps in the matter it is expedient that we direct your attention to the statutory provisions upon which our claim for compensation is based.

By section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act it is provided:

"50. In every municipality the council may, from time to time, make, alter and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

"49. For the assistance and regulation of fire departments.

"50. For appointing fire engineers and firemen, and promoting, establishing, maintaining and regulating fire companies, book and ladder companies, and property saving companies, and to appoint or fix such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary.

"51. To regulate people at fires.

"52. For making regulations for suppressing fires and for pulling down or demolishing adjacent houses or other erections when necessary to prevent the spreading of fire."

Section 239 of the same act provides as follows:

"239. Every council shall make to the owners or occupiers of, or other persons interested in, real property entered upon, taken, or used by the corporation in the exercise of any of its powers, due compensation for any damages (including the cost of fencing when required) necessarily resulting from the exercise of such powers beyond any advantage which the claimant may derive from the contemplated work, and contains provisions for determining by arbitration the proper amount of such compensation.

Section 240 is as follows:

"240. Whenever any person shall be entitled to any compensation as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the council to tender to such person, or his agent, such sum of

money as the council shall consider a proper compensation for the damage sustained by such person; and in the event of such tender not being accepted, and an arbitration being held as aforesaid to determine the amount of such compensation, then, in case the arbitrators shall award no greater sum than the amount tendered as aforesaid, the costs of the arbitration, including the costs of the council, shall be in the discretion of the arbitrators; but in case the arbitrators shall award to such claimant a greater sum than the amount tendered as aforesaid, or in case no tender shall have been made and compensation shall be awarded to the claimant, the cost of such arbitration, including the costs of the claimant, shall be borne by the municipality."

Section 242 is as follows:

"242. It shall be lawful for the council of any municipality, by resolution, to appropriate so much of the general funds of the said municipality as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of these sections, and to pay any compensation which any municipality may be required to pay to any person claiming compensation under the provisions of this and the three preceding sections of this act."

Space will not permit us in the present communication to draw your attention to the various by-laws relating to the matter now under consideration, but the existence of a by-law is not necessary to the validity of our claim, for in the case of the Corporation of the City of Victoria vs. Patterson, Law Reports (1899) Appeal Cases, 615, the law is summarized in the following terms:

"The appellant corporation having, under 55 Vict., c. 33, de facto taken over the care and control of a certain bridge, held that their acts with regard to it were prima facie competent corporate acts. It would lie on the corporation to show clearly that any acts done by their officers under the direction were ultra vires and illegal, and that conclusion could not be reached merely by reason of their not having passed a by-law under 55 Vict., c. 33, actually vesting the bridge in them."

It being therefore clear that, by express statutory provisions which cannot either be distinguished or held non-applicable, an obligation is laid upon the corporation to make compensation for the loss in respect whereof we apply, we would respectfully ask your honorable body to reconsider the matter and to award and pay to our client the compensation by law prescribed. We might also presume so far as to point out that an amicable settlement of the matter will save the corporation the expense of a suit, which must of necessity reach a substantial figure.

HIGGINS & ELLIOTT.

Ald. Fell said this was apparently a very clever attempt to call forth the line of defence which the corporation would take in this case.

The letter was referred to the city solicitor for report.

Manager Van Sant, of the Victoria Terminal railway, wrote respecting the complaint from attendants at St. John's church on account of the shunting of cars. He explained that on the evening in question there had been considerable noise in consequence of the work required to be done on that occasion. He regretted this and stated that although it involved considerable expense to the company the annoyance would be overcome in future by keeping the engine in the yard until after church was dismissed.

The letter was received, and it was agreed to thank Mr. Van Sant for his courtesy.

A communication was read from Agnes Deans Cameron as follows:

Gentlemen:—In connection with the proposed extension of Carr street, permit me respectfully to lay before your honorable body the following facts:

Not being sure of the date of the last day when a petition against the carrying out of the work could be legally lodged with the council, I applied to the city assessor, to whom the council's advisers refer matters for information on the proposed work, for that advice; and was officially informed that Saturday, the 10th instant, was the last day.

Acting on that official advice, on behalf of the property owners opposed to the measure, I, at 12 noon on Saturday, the 10th instant (the last hour when the city hall was open), deposited with the city clerk a petition against the carrying through of the work, and that petition was officially stamped by him.

That petition was signed by a majority of the property owners concerned as they appear on the assessor's official list, and should the property represented by these names be shown by the assessor to be more than half of the whole property concerned, I most respectfully submit that the by-law for the proposed extension is already, by virtue of that petition (under the law governing local improvements), legally quashed.

I am aware that an application has been made to the council to remove certain names from the petition legally lodged with the city clerk.

In this connection I would respectfully state that I am advised that when a document involving (as this one does) the monetary or property interests of a second party or parties, is signed in good faith by any person of legal age (being sane), the signature of such person, there being no coercion, fraud or intimidation, is good in law and must hold.

If it were not the case, it is readily seen that in the settling of cases of this kind insupportable injustice would be done the petitioning parties (with whom the burden of proof rests) in the affixing of signatures it could never be known when a majority had been reached.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

The communication was laid on the table until the report from the city assessor should be presented.

Noah Shakespeare wrote on behalf of the petitioners for a permanent sidewalk on Hillside avenue. He wished to know

when that work might be expected to be begun.

Ald. Beckwith explained that a gang would be available for Hillside avenue within about two weeks. It was regarded as more economical to have the large gang work on Pandora street.

W. Allen asked for the extension of the permanent sidewalk from Stanley avenue to Belmont avenue on Cudbory Bay road.

Ald. Vincent thought it would be impossible to do this work this fall.

Ald. Stewart said there was more work mapped out now than could be done this fall.

It was therefore decided to inform the writer that it would be recommended to the incoming council.

Geo. Snider wrote calling attention to the fact that as it was nearly impossible to get sandstone steps in one piece for the Carnegie library that he be allowed to put these in in two lengths rather than one of 16 feet in length. He also asked to alter the steps from sandstone to granite.

This was referred to the architect, and building inspector.

Judge Harrison complained of the crossing going into his place.

It was explained by Ald. Grahame that the city engineer had given the complainant considerable time to decide on what kind of crossing he wanted. He had not come to a conclusion, and the city engineer put in the regular crossing of concrete.

H. Gibson wanted a light at his corner. It was strongly recommended to have a light put in if possible.

A. T. Barnett wanted to know if anything had been done towards opening up Sixth street from Hillside to King's road and to provide for the taking off of the surface water. This was referred to the city engineer for immediate report.

Ald. Grahame explained that a fence was on the street, and on his recommendation it was decided to ask the agent for this property to have the fence moved back to its proper place.

The city assessor reporting on the petition respecting the extension of Birdcove walk gave notice which were not qualified property owners.

Referring to the letter of Miss Cameron, which was taken from the table, Ald. Fell thought the letter should be referred to the city assessor, and that the city solicitor should be consulted on points arising out of the letter, namely, whether Miss Cameron, not being an interested party, had any right to object, and second, whether petitioners had the right to remove their names from the petition, and third, to inquire into the validity of the signature of Jessie Cameron, D. McAllister, and J. McAllister.

The city solicitor reported to City Treasurer Kent that the Bertine property having been expropriated last year was not liable for taxation this year, and also that the property on Princess avenue which had been destroyed by fire, was subject to taxation.

Various members of the council thought it very hard for those affected to pay the taxes under the circumstances. Ald. Stewart did not know that the council could do anything if this was the law. He would gladly do whatever could be done in the matter. He thought it might be possible to pay the proportionate part of the taxes up to the time the fire occurred.

Ald. Kinsman said he would not pay the taxes on his property. He would refuse to do so, and was not afraid to go to law in the matter. The residents on Princess avenue had not been fairly dealt with during the fire. They paid taxes and yet had the water cut off from them with no one to direct the fighting of the fire.

Ald. Grahame ruled Ald. Kinsman out of order in the matter.

Ald. Fell said there was a legal aspect of the affair. He thought the residents of this part of the city were deserving of consideration. He was willing if it could be done to arrange for the payment of all the taxes on the land in question, and the proportionate time during which the improvements on the property were in use.

Ald. Vincent thought the subject might be left until it came regularly before the council.

Ald. Fell moved that the matter be taken under consideration for the purpose of seeing if something could not be done towards giving redress.

Ald. Grahame then announced that he thought the letter referred to had no business before the council, and that the matter might stand over for the present.

Messrs. Berryman and Gibson asked for water on Prior street, and also for a repair of the sidewalk. It was explained that to provide water would mean a heavy expense in blasting rock. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

This water commissioner reported that the Albion Iron Works had supplied water meters and were entitled to 50 per cent. of the contract price, \$4,500.00.

H. Bellamy and others, of Washington street, asked for the opening of it from the Gorge road. This was referred to the city engineer for report to the streets, bridges and sewer committee.

Tenders for 1,200 feet of 4-inch water pipe were read as follows: Walter S. Fraser & Co., \$41.95 per ton; R. Angus, \$41.75 per ton; Wm. Bowness, \$42.25 per ton; Victoria Machinery Depot, \$41.00 per ton; Marine Iron Works, \$40 per ton; Andrew Sheret, \$41.25 per ton; R. P. Rithet & Co., \$40.85 per ton (exclusive of war risks); Mansell Co., Chicago, \$35 per ton (exclusive of duty); Wm. O'Neill & Co., Vancouver, \$45 per ton; Henry Darling, Vancouver, \$41.25 per ton; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, \$40.74 per ton; W. D. Hafus & Co., Seattle, \$37.50 per ton (in bond); Burns & Co., Vancouver, \$41.98 per ton; F. D.

Crowe, Seattle, \$41 per ton; Robert Ward & Co., \$42.33 per ton.

The tenders were referred to the purchasing agent for report.

The park committee recommended a carriage drive from the stone bridge to Michigan street and the graveling about the Beacon Hill flagstaff.

The council adjourned until Wednesday night.

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The windows in memory of the late Mrs. C. R. Blake, which have been placed in St. Barnabas's church, will be dedicated by the Lord Bishop of the diocese to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A new banner presented by Mrs. A. M. Bannerman will also be used on this occasion. The dedicatory service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude—Berceuse in D Spinney
Psalm for 21st Evening Macfarren
Magnificat Barnby in E
Nunc Dimittis Smith
Anthem—O Worship the Lord 614
Hymn By the Bishop
Hymn 358
Offertory—O Rest in the Lord, Mendelssohn
Master Jack Barton.
Processional Hymn 438
Vesper Hymn—Jesu, We Pray Thee
Postlude—Offertory in E Bathurst

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The marriage of Mr. Geo. Desinger, steward of the steamer Victorian, and Mrs. Frith took place on Saturday at 82 Pandora street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Carson. Mr. Wm. Bride acted as best man and Miss Violet Brown as bridesmaid.

The "Pierrots" were greeted again last night with a full house, showing that the popularity of this bright little entertainment is growing daily. Out of a programme of ten items, nine called forth encores, and requests for certain old favorite numbers were continually being made. "The Pierrots" will give two more shows at the Dallas on Thursday and Monday, when an entirely new programme will be presented. These last two chances should not be missed. Among next Thursday's items will be the following: Duet, "You Can Read It in My Eyes"; monologue, "What Is a Gentleman?"; song, "Wake Up Little Darling"; songs, "Barney and Baby on the Shore" and "The Story of the Cockney's Visit to Paris." These two latter items are being repeated by special request. Every item on Thursday will be new and of the same standard as the former concerts.

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The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting in the Spring Ridge school tomorrow afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, at which time for the season's work will be chosen, and officers for the year elected. A full attendance of all interested in the work is earnestly requested.

A social was held under the auspices of the Daughters of St. George last evening in Pioneer hall. There was a large attendance and an excellent musical programme was rendered. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. This was continued until the early hours, and all voted the gathering a success.

Wm. Ritchie has received a communication from the anxious friends of Charles A. Marshall, formerly of Guyboro, Ont. Mr. Marshall was found one year ago at Morgan, Utah. He stated that he was on his way to Peace Valley, Washington. The family were later informed that a man of that name had gone to Victoria, B. C. As the missing gentleman was a regular correspondent, his relatives are somewhat alarmed at his long silence.

From Sunday evening until last evening the Jews of Victoria observed the rites connected with Yom Kippur, the day of atonement. Services were conducted in the synagogue by S. M. Hartmann and I. Lancaster. In keeping with the observance of the day there was a fast. The Feast of Tabernacles will be observed this week, commencing on Friday evening at half-past seven at the synagogue, and this fast continues for eight days.

The third rehearsal for "Samson" will be held tomorrow evening in the choir room of First Presbyterian church, Belmont street. So far the rehearsal have been most satisfactory, gratifying progress having marked each one, the result of enthusiastic choristers, coupled with the patience, tact and enthusiasm of the conductor. It is particularly requested that members of the chorus come prompt at 8 o'clock. To complete the rehearsal a few more voices are required, and the conductor will be pleased to welcome any who will assist.

After a three-month vacation with parents in this city, Bella and Jeannie Campbell have arrived back at the Manitoba Death and Dumb Institute, Winnipeg. They were accompanied to the Pacific City by George Riley, another of the institute's pupils. The little girls are aged 8 and 13 respectively. They are both deaf and dumb, but, although thus handicapped, are acquiring an excellent education. The elder writes a letter which few of her age would be capable of putting together so well. The parents of the children are greatly pleased with the success the girls are having in their studies.

In the resignation of Rev. W. D. Barber from the charge of St. Saviour's church the parish suffers a severe loss. As referred to in yesterday's Times, the new rector will be Rev. C. B. Cooper, of Nanaimo. Rev. Mr. Barber serves his connection with the church solely on account of his health. Bishop Porritt, referring to the subject on Sunday morning at St. Saviour's, spoke highly of the work of the retiring rector, who had been in charge of the parish since its initiation. He had built the church and had raised the parish to a self-sustaining one. He lamented very much that it became necessary for Rev. Mr. Barber to resign his position.

The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, which is to be held at Duncan next Friday and Saturday, promises to eclipse all former exhibitions at this thriving little town, the catalogue which has just been issued being an exceptionally meritorious one. On Saturday afternoon an excellent programme of sports and games will be given in the fair grounds, which will be enhanced by the presence of a band from this city. The day's entertainment will conclude with the customary janes in the spacious exhibition building. A special rate of \$1 return will be in effect from Victoria to Duncan on Saturday, the tickets being good to return on Sunday.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of reading matter during the month of August from the following: Mrs. A. H. Bostock, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. W. Wilson, Cadboro Bay road; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. Ed. Walters, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island; The Navy League, Victoria; Esquimalt branch, B. C. I. Walsh, J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, David A. N. Ogilvy, J. Yeo, C. F. Moore, the Times and Colonist, daily papers; the local weekly paper Progress, and Miss Marie E. Bailey, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and Mrs. A. H. Bostock, flowers. The following cash donations received on behalf of the Seamen's Mission and Institute during the month of August are also gratefully acknowledged: A. J. G. Galley, \$5; Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., \$5; J. H. Todd & Sons, \$5; Wilson Bros., \$2.50; R. P. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., \$5; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, \$2.50; Turner, Beaton & Co., Ltd., \$2.50; Capt. H. G. Lewis, \$2; and Capt. C. E. Clarke, \$2. During the past month literature was supplied by the institute to the crew of the British barge Harold.

Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.05 p. m., and connected with the train.

A meeting of the basketball enthusiasts of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Friday evening. The association will be represented by several strong teams this season.

Services will be conducted in Zion tabernacle, 62 Johnson street, by Rev. R. M. Simmons, an elder of the Christian Catholic and Apostolic Church of Zion, this evening. He will also preach at the same place to-morrow and Thursday.

While operating a cutter in the government printing department this morning Arthur Proctor, one of the pressmen, sustained an accident to his right thumb which will keep that member in a sling for a few days. He got it caught in the edge of the machine, and narrowly escaped losing it.

As announced in another column a grand rally of local Sunday school teachers will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening. A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental selections by Victoria talent will be rendered. Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will deliver an address. Officials of the local organization will also speak. Refreshments will be dispensed during the evening, and a large attendance is desired.

Al. E. Lohman, advance agent of the Warner-Kiddler Co., is at the Grand. These well-known stars will present "Salammbô" here next week, this being the most western point in a very successful tour. Fred. Ward and Kathryn Kiddler are prominent in the field of drama because they have manifested an unflinching devotion to the masterpieces of the playwright in preference to the sensational productions now ground out by writers whose talents should be devoted to a higher class of work. "Salammbô" is a translated dramatized version of Flaubert's great novel.

Prof. E. G. Wickens is preparing for his twelfth annual concert to be given by his pupils with the assistance of some of the best local talent in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on Tuesday, October 11th. Over forty instrumentalists will take part, and there will be four pianos furnished. Prof. Wickens' concerts have been much appreciated, and have always been given for some charity. The proceeds of the forthcoming one will go towards furnishing the sun room for convalescents in the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. Mrs. Greison, Mrs. Stanciland and P. Gordon have kindly consented to take part.

A span of horses belonging to M. R. Smith & Company created a great deal of excitement in the naval yard, Esquimalt, this morning. There is a down grade leading to the dockyard wharf, and over this the horses ran at full speed. The driver seeing nothing but the open harbor ahead of him jumped clear of the wagon. Fortunately, too, the traces became unhitched, and when the horses leaped into the water the wagon was left behind. Had it been otherwise the wagon would certainly have dragged the animals down. Being free from all weights save that of the harness, the horses were able to support themselves and floated and swam around until lifted on to terra firma again. Where they jumped overboard the harbor is deep, and the track of rescuing them proved a very exciting one.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Entries Close To-night—Bread Competition and Baby Show—Executive Met This Morning.

Entries for the Victoria exhibition will be received up to 9.30 o'clock this evening, the offices, Government street, being kept open until that hour for the convenience of late arrivals. This announcement is made by Secretary Sijmington, of the B. C. Agricultural Association, in denial of the report in circulation to the effect that entries closed last night. Applications continued to flow in, and the various displays, agricultural exhibits and the number and quality of stock will exceed that of any previous year.

Great interest is being evinced by the ladies of Victoria in the bread competition. As usual the handsome prizes offered are attracting a large number of entries, and the competition is expected to be exceptionally keen. The secretaries of an expert judge have been secured, so that there will be no mistake in the distribution of the awards. The baby contests are another feature that is being looked forward to with some eagerness. Only a week ago it was definitely decided that such a competition would be held, and the intention was to have children. The judging will be performed by a committee of three, consisting of Anton Henderson, president of the Tourist Association; Herbert Culbert, secretary of the same association, and Ald. F. F. Cuthbert, who has declined to act. These gentlemen are fully aware of the delicate nature of their task, and it is understood, have requested that a company of the local militia be held in readiness while they perform the duties imposed upon them in case of emergencies. Members of the executive are seriously considering the question.

This morning a well attended meeting of the executive was held at which details in connection with the exhibition were discussed. On Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock a meeting of the ladies' committee of the Agricultural Association will be held at the exhibition building.

Shallcross, Macanlay & Co., local agents for the St. Charles Condensing Company, announce that the latter will present a case of St. Charles cream for the healthiest looking twins shown at the fair.

H. Mortimer-Lamb has kindly consented to act on the committee. This committee is taking a very active interest in their department, and the result is there have been some of the best exhibits of art and many more. H. Cuthbert will visit the building tomorrow and make arrangements for all necessary details. A number of exhibits will be made from Vancouver.

A young woman at Geneva, who had been cruelly treated for tuberculosis, has just coughed up a coin which she swallowed fifteen years ago, and which had been the cause of her suffering.

THEY VIOLATED THE GAME LAWS

HUNTERS CONVICTED IN THE POLICE COURT

Fines Imposed on Them for Having Grouse in Possession Before Season Began.

In the police court this morning Edmund Wall, Richard John, Jas. John and Richard John, Jr., were convicted of having grouse in their possession before the season for hunting began, and fined. The first three are required to contribute \$70 each, and Richard John, Jr., who is 17 years of age, is fined only \$40.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean said the other informations for having other classes of game in their possession was withdrawn.

Harold Robertson, representing the defendants, in his argument held that if the proceedings had been taken under the criminal code a case might have been established without proving that the birds were there with the consent of all the parties concerned. There was no proof that the birds were there with the consent of all, and therefore under the Game Act no case had been established. Citing cases, he contended that where there was no direct evidence against a person that there could not be a conviction, even though the circumstantial evidence was very direct.

He moved for the discharge of the prisoners on the ground that the Game Act was ultra vires of the province. In support of this he quoted the British North America Act, holding that under section 91 the act was ultra vires. The fisheries case and Sunday observance case of Ontario he held bore out his contention. Where a conflict arose as to jurisdiction all matters coming under the specified classes ascribed to the Dominion should be held to stand, contrary to anything in the section which might be construed as referring a subject to the province.

The criminal law in its widest sense was reserved, he held, to the Dominion parliament. The statute really constituted the offence as a criminal one. A police officer was empowered to arrest a person under it without a warrant. It was provided also that there could be a fine and imprisonment for violation of the law. He went on to show by many references to decisions given what constituted a criminal offence. It was shown that even the violation of a by-law of a school board constituted a criminal offence.

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Coming to the constitutional side of the question Mr. McLean said he never heard an argument built up on such a narrow foundation.

The wide sense of crime was one that violated a moral obligation which was further contrary to legislation. In a narrow sense crime was constituted in consequence of the violation of many regulations.

If the Law Lords were introducing such a revolutionary decision as Mr. Robertson represented them as doing in the Sunday observance case they would have referred to some of the decisions which went before it and contradicted this stand. He cited instances where the right of a province to enforce imprisonment, even with hard labor.

The logical result of Mr. Robertson's argument was that the province could pass laws but could not enforce them.

The police magistrate did not think the Privy Council intended to take away the power of the province to legislate. He was bound to convict in this case. The evidence was absolutely clear. The facts were not disputed.

Under the criminal code all were parties to the offence, as they had a common intention in obtaining the game, and worked together in getting away with the game. They were all guilty of the offence.

ELDER BROOKS IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE

WILL STAND TRIAL IN ONTARIO COURTS

He is Charged With Aiding and Abetting the Criminal Neglect of a Woman.

Elder Eugene Brooks, the Dowdville preacher, who figured conspicuously in connection with the Zionite movement in this city, is again before the courts.

A dispatch to the Toronto Globe from Whitby, dated September 10th, reads as follows:

"Marshall Harmon, of the township of Brock, was found guilty to-day before Judge McIntyre of criminal neglect of his wife, who died three months ago. Rev. Eugene Brooks, a Dowdville preacher from Toronto, was brought before Police Magistrate Harper charged with aiding and abetting the criminal neglect of Harmon. Brooks was committed for trial at the December sessions. Brooks was admitted to bail on his own bond for \$400. T. C. Robinson, K. C., of Toronto, who defended both prisoners, will appeal the Harmon case, and in the meantime the sentence will be suspended, and the prisoner was admitted to bail in two sureties of \$400 each. The defence is backed from Zion City.

Harmon embraced the Dowdville faith some time ago, and when his wife gave birth to a child about three months since he neglected to call in proper medical aid. The women who were with her saw that her case was serious, and refused to remain unless a doctor were called in. Harmon claims he admitted the local doctor once, but he was unable to do anything. He sent to Toronto for Rev. Eugene Brooks, who went down and prayed for the woman two days, but without avail. The patient lingered on, and after some weeks died.

Local feeling was intensely indignant. The authorities had the body exhumed and an inquest followed, which led to the arrest of both Harmon and Brooks and to-day's trial.

Brooks is well remembered here. He had a somewhat similar experience in this city to that which he is now undergoing in Ontario. He was committed for trial in connection with the deaths of children in Victoria, and had to stand his trial in the Supreme court. The cases attracted a great deal of interest, and many of the medical men of the city were witnesses. He was acquitted on the charge laid against him in one instance and convicted on the other. The subject of his acquittal became a favorite one with the Elder in his address when he ridiculed the crown prosecutor and the medical men who had incurred his displeasure in consequence of the action.

The Toronto Globe of September 12th says: "Rev. Eugene Brooks, who is about 45 years of age, lives at 390 Parliament street, and has been in the city about twenty months. He is a mild-mannered Virginian, came here, he states, from Zion City. He is an elder in the Christian Catholic church, and yesterday held services for the first time in the old church at 34 Pembroke street, recently vacated by the Friends. He denies the charge, but admits the visit to Harmon's home and his adherence to the faith healing doctrine of Dowdville. He stated to a Globe representative last night that his people do not object to a doctor performing the office of a midwife, provided he uses no drugs and does not operate. Mr. Brooks instructs his people to secure Dowdville nurses to which they can, but when unable to do so they are free to call in a doctor. The followers of Dowdville in Toronto are not numerous, and Mr. Brooks did not care to give out any figures."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Officials of the Company Are Now in the City.

Eben Smith, of Los Angeles, president of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Co.; General John C. New, manager of the company, and E. L. Smith, son of the president, are in the city, guests at the Grand. The latter is from Denver.

Col. and is here on pleasure. The others came to look over this part of the extensive field in which their company is operating. Mr. Smith is a well-known capitalist and is interested in many prominent enterprises throughout the United States. Representative at the Grand this morning. He said that the local office would have been opened sooner, but the non-arrival of an induction coil was responsible for the delay. However, he hoped that the company's chief electrician, who was now at Port Townsend, would be able to inaugurate the Victoria branch during the present week. The headquarters of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company are at Los Angeles. There are ten stations in all, and it is the intention to enlarge the system by including St. Michaels, Nome and other northern points before long. The present stations are as follows: Los Angeles, Catalina, the famous California pleasure resort, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Astoria, Port Townsend, Fort Casey, Seattle and Victoria. The Seattle office has not yet been opened, but will be ready in the near future. General New says a station will be established at the entrance of the Straits, probably at Cape Bohe or Flattery.

The company has an arrangement with the United States war department relative to the stations at Fort Casey, and with the treasury department in connection with the stations at Port Townsend, Friday Harbor and the equipment on the revenue cutter Grant. The Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company has the only system of its kind on the coast. The general manager, early in the year, inspected the systems in operation on the Atlantic seaboard, and says he will willingly challenge any system that can operate, he says, as rapidly and ac-

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IN INTEREST OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Annual Meeting of Lord's Day Alliance Was Held Last Night—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, led by Thos. A. Bryden, president of the local branch, who occupied the chair throughout the evening. The president then called on Secretary A. B. McNeill to read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were endorsed as read, also the treasurer's report, which showed a balance on hand of about nine dollars.

The president and secretary then outlined briefly the work that had been done during the year, and suggested methods which might be adopted with profit for the future. Among other things it has been arranged that a collector be appointed to wait on those whose names are already on the membership roll, but who have not been called on for the membership fee this year, thus keeping the strength of the organization up as well as bringing in funds to assist in meeting the financial obligations of the alliance.

The appointment of officers for the coming year was next taken up, resulting in the election of honorary president, Hon. Senator Macdonald; president, T. A. Bryden; vice-presidents, E. E. Wooten, H. J. Knott, J. D. McKen, M. P. P., Noah Shakespeare, Wm. Sowercroft. The clergymen of the city churches complete the executive committee.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, of Toronto, the general secretary, then addressed the meeting, telling of the work in other parts of British Columbia and throughout the Dominion. There are 530 local alliances with a total membership of 27,000. The Lord's Day Alliance, the monthly organ of the society, has a circulation of 27,000. Much has been accomplished during the year in preventing many forms of Sunday sports, business and labor, thus protecting alike the becoming quiet of the day as well as defending numbers of workmen against being robbed by greed and selfishness of their rest days. The petition for Dominion legislation had been well received at Ottawa. The government is submitting the question of jurisdiction to the Supreme court to have it made clear how far the Dominion has the right to enact Sunday legislation, the government bearing all expenses involved. Meantime the government introduced and parliament enacted a law making railways incorporated by the Dominion subject, as to Sunday operation, to the Sunday laws of the different provinces. Special credit was given by the secretary to the Roman Catholic archbishop for the strong and hearty support given the alliance in its efforts during the year.

Rev. Mr. Shearer will give an address to-night in St. Andrew's church at the Sunday school rally.

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Arrangements Have Been Entered Into
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The Oak Bay grounds have practically been selected as the future centre for all athletic sports. This is the result of a conference held last Saturday between members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club and local officials of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Assurances were received from the latter that an improved tramway service would be provided to that section of the city and proper arrangements made for the conveyance of large crowds to and from the grounds. These promises, needless to say, were most satisfactory to the lacrosse club deputation. Prominent members of the baseball and football clubs have also expressed themselves agreeable to the proposal now that the B. C. Electric Railway Company has agreed to the conditions. It is, therefore, unlikely that anything will be put in the way of an early settlement of the question in favor of Oak Bay park.

Discussing their interview with the officials of the Tramway Company, one of the deputation explained that the former were told of the dilemma of the Lacrosse Club owing to the sale of the Caledonia grounds, and of the decision to play at Oak Bay if satisfactory arrangements could be made. It was then pointed out that a better car service would be necessary. This the company had agreed to without hesitation. The inauguration of a five-minute service early next spring can be depended upon. The lower part of Oak Bay avenue will probably have to be double tracked and more cars placed on the run. As, however, the company is continually increasing its rolling stock no difficulty is anticipated on that score.

A satisfactory understanding having been reached with the railway officials, the next step of the Lacrosse Club, members of which are to be commended for the energy and enterprise being displayed in this matter, is to secure the approval of other local athletic organizations. With this object in view all clubs will be notified of the action taken by the Lacrosse Association and requested to appoint delegates to form a general committee to take the question into consideration. Each representative will be instructed by his club, and, providing the majority favorable to Oak Bay, these grounds will be selected as the recreation centre for the public of Victoria.

Once the grounds are chosen, as little time as possible will be allowed to elapse before improvements are undertaken. The baseball diamond is already in first-class condition, having what is considered the best grass infield on the Pacific Coast. The large area, which forms the outfield in a baseball match will be set aside for the use of lacrosse and football (Association or Rugby) matches. Of course there will be considerable repairing necessary before it is put in condition. A fund will probably be raised by popular subscription to provide for the expenditure in this direction, and the grounds will be leveled and drained and made as fine for athletic purposes as can be desired. Another improvement will be the erection of a second grandstand, from where lacrosse and football matches might be watched.

The announcement that the question of grounds has practically been settled will be gratifying to all interested in sport. A preliminary service to Oak Bay will put that section within easy distance of any part of the city. Some have contended that it will be impossible for a game of baseball and lacrosse to be contested simultaneously. This is quite so, but the contingency where such an arrangement would be necessary is hardly likely to arise. All championship matches may be played at Oak Bay, but in the case of contests of minor importance the Beacon Hill grounds are always available.

RUGBY FOOTBALL
OFFICERS ELECTED.

Last evening a meeting of the Intermediate Rugby Football Club was held at the Victoria hotel, when business in connection with organization for the ensuing season was transacted. There was a good attendance, and it was decided to commence practice immediately in order to be in first-class condition for the opening game with Vancouver or Nanaimo. Judging by the enthusiasm displayed the players present, no difficulty will be experienced in inducing them to train, and all the material necessary will be available when the time comes.

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Curious Finds Made In Out-of-the-Way
 Places of the World.

One of the officers on Colonel Young's band's staff writes to a friend that they are frequently objects which are strangely out of place. A few months ago, when they were at Khambha Jong, this officer picked up a pair of gloves bearing the name of a well known London maker; while in the Teng pass, a private picked up a small, well thumbed English dictionary, with a carte-de-visite of a young Englishman pasted on the flyleaf.

Quite a curious chapter might be written on those two finds were it possible to discover the owners of the lost property. They endorse, at any rate, other out-of-the-way finds.

A relative of a friend of the writer was at the battle of Khartoum, when Lord Kitchener finally broke the power of the Mahdi and rendered futile the hostility of the dervishes against the British advance. Upon one of the dead dervishes was found a single eye-glass of undoubted Mayfair cut.

How did the dervish come by it? Sir Henry M. Stanley, the great explorer, had in his library at Richmond terrace, Whitehall, many curious finds which he came across in his wanderings across the dark continent of Africa. One is a silver-plated fork bearing the name of a fashionable London restaurant.

Found in a part of Africa which had never before been trodden by the foot of a white man till Stanley had broken the record and arrived there with his little band. A pigmy, whose tribe was unknown till then, was wearing the fork around his neck as an ornament.

Ruin Pasha, in his memoirs, relates that one of the greatest glories of an Abyssinian chief he knew was a George III. wig, which adorned the chief's head on every special occasion. How he came by it was a mystery even to Ruin Pasha himself. This headpiece bore the name of a London maker.

A sergeant in the Manchester, who was present at the fall of the native fort at Chitral when our troops captured it, picked up a money-lender's circular of comparative recent date. How it found its way to that distant region of India will ever remain a mystery.

A most interesting volume might be written on these little mysteries so strangely out of place. In one case only was the mystery of an object once of place cleared up. Older Anawakites will remember the Zulu war, and how, in its course, the Prince Imperial was killed. The body was stripped.

The Royal mother—the ex-Empress Eugenie, who is still living after the first pang of her great sorrow was over, inquired of her late son's brother officers if the Zulus had taken a Zulu's head which the Prince was wearing around his neck at the time of his death. This keepsake was a religious emblem known as Agnus Dei. It had been taken.

Soon afterward a great British victory was won, and some hundreds of the dusky warriors were taken prisoners. Quite by accident a British officer discovered suspended around the neck of a Zulu the same emblem. It was taken from the man and sent at once to the children's Empress, in whose possession it now rests, and forms her greatest treasure.—Anawak.

WANTED, "BORN PACKERS."

Anyone who has had much to do with societies for women's employment could tell appalling tales of destitution on the part of those whose money-earning capabilities seem to be fancy work, a legible hand, and a mediocre education. It is almost impossible to help these poor ladies on their grounds. Yet it is possible, says the Gentlewoman, to accomplish that most difficult of all arts—the making of money—by the exercise of a little ingenuity. Just at this season of the year everyone is going some where, and there are plenty of women who have no maid, but who would gladly pay someone to pack for them. Some women are "born packers," there is no doubt, but even if not, practice makes perfect.

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Cloverdale 12.15 p.m. 1.00 p.m. 1.00 p.m. 1.00 p.m. 1.00 p.m. 1.00 p.m.

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A SUMMER DREAM AND ITS EFFECT

IT WAS ALL OVER A
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Showing How an Absurd Rumor May
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in Few Days.

It has been suggested that a committee of citizens apply to the courts for a writ of mandamus to compel the originators of the Korea rumor to produce that vessel—guns, men, fuel, spare and all. The report that she was heading for the direction of Esquimalt, characterized by naval men as the height of improbability, has gained widespread prominence and has thrown the various journals of the coast that eagerly reproduced it into a flutter of excitement. Anyone who has the opportunity of glancing at the headlines of these publications can derive more amusement therefrom than by taking in a Pilsener and Lagers extravaganza.

The majority of the papers announced in their dispatches that the Korea was sighted by a "scouting torpedo boat destroyer of the British navy" off the coast, making for Esquimalt under full steam. The precise speed was not mentioned, but it can be inferred that she was going at any rate between twenty and fifty knots an hour. This report is somewhat meagre in other details. For instance it did not state whether the Korea was cleared for action, or whether she had in tow a flotilla of unfortunate merchantmen on which she had truculently preyed. Some of the headlines in the more sensational coast journals were something after the following fashion: "British war vessel ready for the Korea," "Korea making for Esquimalt," "Russian transport seeking shelter in a British port," and so on, according to the illimitable opportunities provided by the grotesque fancy of the originator. San Francisco became not a little nettled because there was a likelihood of a British port rivaling her in a bid for notoriety and for the nonce Esquimalt received an advertisement which must be extremely flattering to the residents of the naval village.

The naval men are unable to account for the identity of the "scouting torpedo boat destroyer," which, it is alleged, sighted the Korea off the coast. They point out in great astonishment that there are no T.B.D.'s on the North Pacific, and that the nearest approach are the two mosquito torpedo boats 39 and 40 in Esquimalt. None of the dredges has been subsidized by the Imperial authorities, and as far as can be learned neither the Gorge launch, the Dominion, the Shamrock nor any of McIntosh's gasoline puffers has gone on a surreptitious scouting expedition. Whose eagle eye was it that fell on the piratical Korea as she stole stealthily towards the Vancouver Island coast, and why has she not vindicated the reputation for prophetic accuracy of the seers who predicted the date on which she would boldly cross the mines at the entrance of Esquimalt harbor and defiantly plant her flag in the eyes of the British lion?

And still there is no Korea. True, she must be on the Pacific, but when fancy holds sway what do three or four thousand miles matter. The public are beginning to murmur—they insist that the Korea should be predicted. Their curiosity has been aroused, and it must be gratified. The exhibition promoters are particularly anxious, as it is said they had arranged to have her exhibited in a large tent at the fair grounds next week, the piece de resistance of the show. They will continue to hope, however, recalling that during the past few months Russian vessels have displayed a marked tendency, especially in the Far East, to reach port ahead of scheduled time. If it were possible to communicate with her wirelessly there is no doubt that her captain would be delighted to accept the invitation even in the face of orders to the contrary from his Imperial master.

Last Saturday afternoon some party, who must have finished his day's work, circulated the rumor that the Korea had arrived at Esquimalt. Quite a large number of curious ones hastened to the naval village, but alas, she wasn't there. These were told that her captain had stopped at quarantine to pay a friendly visit to Dr. Watt, but telephonic communication with the doctor demolished that theory. So, where is the Korea? Has her captain in some inexplicable manner received a copy of the morning paper and fled in "confusion worse confounded" or is she nowhere, except snugly moored at Vladivostok? At any rate the naval people regard the story of her being sighted one hundred miles southeast of Queen Charlotte Sound as the funniest thing they have read since the last issue of Punch.

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The Iroquois theatre, Chicago, in which nearly 600 persons were burned and smothered to death on December 30th, 1903, was reopened Monday night as a vaudeville playhouse. The theatre has been refitted at a cost of nearly \$100,000, and constructed so as to meet every requirement of the law. The steamer Pentland, bound from Petosky to Grand Haven, saved eighteen lives in a heavy gale Sunday night. When seventeen miles off Big Point Sauble, the large Penta was sighted in a sinking condition. The crew of eighteen men were taken off.

Twenty persons were injured, none of them seriously, in a head-on collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad on Monday. The accident occurred on a trestle and the engines were smashed in such a fashion that none of the cars left the track.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.
The sawmill of Messrs. Braden & Johnston on the Salmon Arm road, about twelve miles from Enderby, has been burned to the ground. The loss was about \$1,800, with no insurance. It is their intention to rebuild at once, so as to be in position to saw early next spring.

ROSSELAND.
"Tuberculosis" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered here shortly by Dr. Fagan, of Victoria, secretary of the provincial board of health. The address will be held under the auspices of the local board of health, and will be free to the public. It is part of the provincial board's campaign for diminishing the ravages of the "white plague" in this province. The provincial health officer is now in East Kootenay. He will wind up his trip at Wardner, and will return to Rossland in the course of the next six days.

PHOENIX.
The Montreal & Boston Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in two weeks should be shipping ore to the company's smelter at Boundary Falls at the rate of from 200 to 400 tons per day. By the end of next week the retubing and widening of the Brooklyn incline shaft will probably be completed.

At the Steinwinder men started to erect the new gallowa frame. Until the new air compressor that has never been used is placed in commission, the Brooklyn group, by arrangement with the Grubby company, will use sufficient air to operate five or six drills.

NELSON.
James Greer, of Cranbrook, contractor, was in the city a few days ago. Mr. Greer has been on a month's trip to the coast. He says he is quite contented to go back to Cranbrook, because he considers that, taking size into consideration, it is going to be a fine place. He has been in his travels. During 1904 some six store buildings, 40 dwellings and one new hotel have been built in Cranbrook, said Mr. Greer, "not to mention a \$12,000 addition to the hospital, which will give that institution a capacity of about 100 beds, a large addition to the Akine block in which is located the Imperial bank, and enlargements of several stores and hotels. Incorporation will take place I hope within three or four weeks. Everything was ready except the signatures before I left and I understand that these have now been obtained. We are putting in a very fine water works system this fall. The work is now in progress. We are bringing the water from St. Joseph's creek, about 2 1/2 miles south-east of Cranbrook, and we have a good fall which will give us power enough for all purposes, including fire protection and motors."

Father Cocca, of Fernie and the St. Eugene mission, has been visiting town for a few days. Speaking of Fernie, Father Cocca said: "During the last week the mines have been running pretty well full time, but for several months three and four days a week has been the outside time that men have been employed. Of course, building is going on, but so many of the large firms have decided not to build until spring that there is not so much work in progress as there would be if everybody was rebuilding. It was my intention to enlarge the church at Fernie this year, but the unsettled condition of things in general and the scarcity of money has induced me to put it off until next year, although we are badly in need of more room." Speaking of conditions at the St. Eugene mission and the Indian reserves he said: "I can not tell how the Indians will come out this year, but I can say this, that unless the hunting season is good they will not have had a good year, as, owing to the

dry weather this summer, their crops were the lightest for many years. My own crops at the mission and those of the Sisters were the best in a long time because our lands are all irrigated and the dry season just suited them."

"AUTOMOBILE SPECIAL."
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilden Have Reached Vancouver—Something About Their Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilden, of Boston, Mass., who are touring the world in a 24 horse-power automobile, arrived in Vancouver on Sunday afternoon. They have with them their engine, Charles Thomas, of London, while Conductor Alce Forrester, of Vancouver, brought them over the Pacific division of the C. P. R. It is the first time that an automobile has been ridden on the rails.

The suitable month of six years will be required to make the journey of 40,000 miles which Mr. and Mrs. Gilden have planned. When they arrived at Vancouver 20,000 miles had been covered, and 18 countries had been traversed. They entered Canada at Portia, on the Soo line, and travelled 1,251 miles on the C. P. R. Previously, 2,612 miles were covered in the United States and 16,200 in Europe, the latter being made up as follows: Austria, 627; Bavaria, 235; Belgium, 100; Bohemia, 315; Denmark, 300; England, 2,639; France, 4,565; Germany, 1,546; Holland, 435; Ireland, 1,510; Italy, 508; Scotland, 200; Spain, 300; Sweden, 1,540; Switzerland, 1,607; Wales, 427.

Six days and five hours were occupied in covering the distance from Boston to Minneapolis, including the stop-overs. The automobile travels after trains instead of ahead, not because it is unable to make good time, but because it is less trying.

The party was the first to cross the Arctic circle in an automobile on August 16th, 1903, after a 1,540-mile drive almost directly north of Sweden. They have now been on the road 107 days, and fully 400 days will be required to complete the journey.

The countries yet to be included are: Australia, Tasmania, Philippines, China, Japan, the Asiatic Archipelago, including Malay, Borneo, Java and Sumatra, Ceylon, India, Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Turkey, Hungary, Italy, Sicily, Tunis, Tripoli, Algeria, Spain, Portugal and France, returning to England and America in 1906 or 1907.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.
Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending September 6th, 1904. During this week 488 patents were issued to citizens of the United States: Austria-Hungary, 2; Belgium, 2; Canada, 6; Great Britain, 13; France, 5; Germany, 18; Mexico, 1; New South Wales, 1; New Zealand, 2; Roumania, 1; Russia, 2; Sweden, 4; Switzerland, 1; and Transvaal, South Africa, 1.

L. C. Park, of Vancouver, received this week a Canadian patent on an improved amalgamator.

W. J. Cummings et al received a Danish patent on their wrecking device.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30

and Oct. 1st, 1904

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Tuesday, the 20th

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MAYOR BARNARD, President.

R. H. SWINERTON, Secretary.

37th Annual

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First Day.—Placing and judging exhibits in main hall.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty-Six (26), of Section Six (6), Beckley Farm (Map 229), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Henry E. Lebowitz on the 27th day of February, 1889, and numbered 8577A.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 31st day of August, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI (Thirty-one), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Henry E. Lebowitz on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 538.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

NOTICE

WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the office of the Company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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Tenders for Lead Pipe and Brass Goods

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1. LEAD PIPE.
2. BRASS GOODS.

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Tenders must be sealed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, and endorsed "Tenders for Lead Pipe, etc." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 14th Sept., 1904.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of location. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, by depositing with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; except in the Yukon Territory, where they are 200 feet square. Placer claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter include bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below the water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for each year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry fee, \$10. The claim shall be recorded within ten days, if the locator is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles of location.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory, to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another staked on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having mining claims on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed that of the mining claim.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting at the Victoria Court for a transfer of the license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on View street, and known as the Driard, to Clinton A. Harrison.

Dated this 19th August, 1904.

REDDON & HARTNAGLE.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of the Esquimalt District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLL, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore carried on by Charles Edward Thomas and James Andrew Grant, at Salvo at Victoria, British Columbia, under the name of Thomas & Grant, was, on the first day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent, the said James Andrew Grant continuing the said business under the style or name of Thomas & Grant, and assuming all debts and liabilities of the said partnership.

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HUNTER DROWNED.

(Associated Press.)
Madax, Mich., Sept. 20.—W. Hudson Mathews, well known to the hunters of Michigan as "Billy Mathews," has been drowned in Saginaw bay. Mathews' home was formerly in Montreal. He spent this season in the company of the Bank of Montreal.

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PREDICTS EASY LIBERAL VICTORY

SENATOR TEMPLEMAN ON CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Hopes for an Early Appeal to People—Splendid Record of the Laurier Government.

The British Columbia representative in the Dominion cabinet, Senator Templeman, who returned from Ottawa some days ago, after six months' absence, was interviewed by a Times reporter to-day in respect to several matters of local public interest.

Asked if the current report that a general election would be held this year was accurate, he frankly stated in reply that he was not in a position either to admit or dispute the accuracy of the rumors as to the imminence of a general election.

"If I knew I would not tell," said the Senator, "but I do not know. It is over four weeks since I left Ottawa, but this I can say without any violation of cabinet secrecy, that up to that time the question had not even been discussed. And since then I have not been advised that any consideration has been given to the matter by the government. The rumor may or may not eventually prove to be well-founded; but giving expression to my individual opinion only, I will say that I sincerely hope that parliament will be dissolved before another session. That feeling may, perhaps, be largely due to the belief, which I entertain very strongly, that an appeal to the people now will result in a decisive victory for the Liberal party."

"But there are constitutional reasons for an appeal to the electorate and many precedents in favor of such a course being followed at the present time. The opposition will not object to an immediate dissolution, for they have professed to be eager for a contest, and when in office they frequently availed themselves of the power of dissolution, in order, as they claimed, that the judgment of the people should be secured on new issues and an assurance be obtained of permanency and stability for another five years. That is as necessary to-day as it was at any time in the past. Of course parliament can run until the end of the term, and we can hold another session, which may be the ultimate decision, but personally I think it would be a pity to disappoint our opponents, who have been expecting an election this year."

"You seem to have no doubt, then, that the government will be sustained if an election takes place this fall," remarked the reporter.

"Doubt about the government being sustained?" said the Senator. "Certainly I have none. Have you? Who has? I have conversed with many Dominion and provincial politicians, and with men not politicians, and I have not once heard the prediction made that the opposition party would win. Hundreds, however, have given expression to the opinion that the government would be sustained by a large majority. There is no doubt at all as to what public opinion all over Canada is on that point. The evidences of the strength of the government are manifest everywhere, and nowhere is the proof more patent than in the utterances of the Conservative press and Conservative politicians. The government stands to carry every province in the Dominion, and in four or five of them the results practically will be the election of solid Liberal contingents. Among the four provinces that are British Columbia."

"What are likely to be the issues that will be discussed?"

"That is as difficult to answer as your question about the date of the election. The larger questions are sometimes subordinated to minor and local issues, but the government will certainly ask the endorsement of the people upon its magnificent administrative record of eight years. We believe the country approves of the government's financial policy, of its trade policy, of its railway policy, and of its development policy. These ought to be the issues."

"Yes, but what about the Dundonald policy?" ventured the reporter.

"Ah, that is a 'Conservative' policy," replied the Senator. "Or rather it was the last one adopted by the opposition during the closing weeks of the late session. You have heard nothing from the opposition about adequate protection for a long time. That was its policy, was it not, until Mr. Borden formulated his extraordinary railway policy a year ago, which was abandoned almost as soon as it had been proclaimed in favor of a government owned and operated railway policy, which again in its turn seems to have been put aside for the Dundonald policy? But there was nothing in that incident out of which a policy could be made, and already it has been put away on the shelf alongside of the abandoned adequate protection of the abandoned railway policy of a year or two ago. That cry is as dead as an Egyptian mummy, and quite as innocuous. No side wind, like the dismissal of a public servant, will divert the attention of the people of Canada from the sum of all the questions, which is, 'Shall we, judging by its administration of the affairs of the country for eight years, return the Laurier government to power for another five years?'"

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FOREIGN SHIPMENTS ARE SOMEWHAT SMALL

Fleet Loading in British Columbia—Steamers Chartered to Carry Rails to Korea—Notes.

GREAT NORTHERN IS SEEKING LOCAL COAL

Officials Interviewed Jas. Dunsinuir To-day—Surveys Being Conducted for Coast-Kootenay Line.

A party of Great Northern railway officials, consisting of J. D. Farrell, assistant manager; F. E. Ward, general manager; and R. T. Farrington, second vice-president, are in the city to-day. The object of the trip is announced to be one of inspection of the various lines connected with their system.

Mr. Farrell also stated that they had a purpose in view in connection with the oil mining of coal from the Comox anthracite deposits for the big steam-Pacific liners Minnesota and Dakota. On this question they interview James Dunsinuir this morning. It is understood that the Great Northern also seek the coal from this island for use by their locomotives. The duty imposed on the producing cause.

Mr. Farrell was asked by a Times reporter if the big liners would coal here in case satisfactory arrangements were made and facilities provided here.

His reply was that this would not be practicable. It would be necessary to take on the coal as the cargo was being put in place, and for that reason the coal would be transported to Seattle and there put on board.

He said that Victoria would be a regular port of call for the big liners, however.

Mr. Ward was questioned as to the intention of his company to build the Coast-Kootenay line of railway. He said: "Before the most lies we expect to be into Phoenix." That was, he said, a move in the direction of a Coast-Kootenay line. When the road would be built, however, it was impossible to say. During the summer survey parties had been in the field seeking a pass through the mountains south of Okanagan lake and about Princeton. There were great difficulties to overcome, he said, owing to the low-lying valleys about the lake.

Mr. Ward thinks that British Columbia is going to develop very much within the next few years.

RIOTING IN LONDON.

Serious Disturbance in the Jewish Quarter—Three Hundred Police Were Called Out.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 20.—The day of Atonement was opened in London by serious rioting in the Jewish quarter of the East End. Over two thousand Jews, crisscrossed in a disturbance and nearly three hundred police had to be called out before the disorder was quelled.

The trouble arose over the action of non-conforming members of a Social Democratic Jewish club at Spitalfield, situated in the heart of a district containing about 20,000 Jewish inhabitants. Of the fasting injunctions, and made a celebration with wines at the club house. The orthodox Jews were angered and surrounded the club house and stoned it. The Socialists threw old bottles at the crowd, and soon the two or three narrow streets in the vicinity became choked by a fighting mob. Ambulances were called out, and the doctors had many minor cases to attend to. Finally the police quelled the disturbance, cordoned off the streets in the disturbed area and made several arrests. Excited groups of orthodox Jews, however, continued to parade the streets and the houses of several Socialist Jews were stoned.

THIRTEEN EXPEDITION.

British Force Will Leave Lhasa on September 23rd.

Lhasa, Sept. 18.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The departure of the British expedition has been fixed for September 23rd. The weather is already cold, and there has been hard freezing.

By the Emperor's order the Chinese amban has proclaimed the Tashi Lama of Shigatse to succeed to the spiritual dignity of the Dalai Lama.

MEXICAN TRADE.

The German steamer Hather, of the Komoros line, has just left San Francisco for southern coast ports. The following consignments shipped to Mexico will increase the character of the trade now done with that country: 40,190 lbs. malt, 3,600 lbs. rice, 132 pkgs. potatoes, 15 pkgs. onions, 25 cases mineral water, 30 cases whiskey, 4 cases liquor, 27 cases canned goods, 6 pkgs. dried fruit, 871 lbs. ham and bacon, 8 pkgs. groceries and provisions, 16,367 feet lumber, 1,000 kgs. blasting powder, 450 cases dynamite, 30 cases kerosene, 3,410 lbs.



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FLORA SAILS.

H. M. S. Flora, Capt. Baker, sailed this afternoon for Acapulco and other southern ports. She will be away for six or seven months, visiting stations which have not seen a British cruiser for upwards of a year. Vessels of the Pacific squadron spend more of their time in northern waters now than in years gone by.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Unatilla reached Victoria from San Francisco this morning, having brought north fresh supplies for several of the local merchants, in addition to the usual miscellaneous cargo for all port of call. The City of Puebla, the southward-bound steamer of the line, which leaves this evening, will receive among her saloon passengers from this port Rev. Y. B. Huard, Rev. F. X. Bague, H. Miskin, Clement Hull, Mrs. Hull, Rev. A. Fletcher and J. Donald Clucas.

An article in the Pacific Marine Review for September says that Messrs. Bullivant, of London, Eng., will furnish the Neptune Salvage Company with lifting gear for raising the Islander next spring.

DISASTROUS CAVALRY CHARGE.

One Soldier Killed and Many Injured During the German Army Manoeuvres.

Lubeck, Germany, Sept. 19.—The army manoeuvres are assuming the semblance of almost deadly reality. One of the Kaiser's favorite methods of warfare, a brilliant cavalry charge, has resulted disastrously. Fifty men were thrown from their horses and many received serious injuries. One Uhlan, who was charging down a hill in front of his company, ran into a house, his lance piercing the latter and instantly killing him. Another Uhlan had his leg amputated by being run over by an artillery wagon and shortly after an artillery accident exploded a cask of powder.

The peasants of the neighboring villages are in a panic, and many of the officers believe that there is altogether too much dash in the present management of sham battles.

On the first day the Kaiser commanded the Reds and administered a crushing defeat to the opposing forces, the Blues. On the second day His Majesty assumed command of the Blues, and this time routed the Reds and drove them over the hills.

It is noticed that these Imperial victories occur almost automatically, and experts are unanimous in their opinion that the value of these manoeuvres is very problematical, and that they are altogether impracticable when one of the armies is commanded by the Emperor.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Blinded by Dust Chauffeur Went Through Fences While Trying to Break Records.

(Associated Press.)
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—The attempt of Louis F. Doerflinger, a wealthy resident of Louisville, to break the world's twenty-four-hour automobile record of 801 miles, was frustrated by an accident which wrecked the machine and resulted in the injury of his assistant, Frank Katz.

Blinded by dust, Katz staggered wide at one of the turns of the Douglas park track, and went through two fences at 3:50 o'clock this morning. Katz will probably recover. At the time of the accident Mr. Doerflinger had gone 300 miles in 10 hours and 50 minutes.

PARLIAMENT OF NETHERLANDS

Opened by Queen Wilhelmina—Old Age Pensions and Better Education.

(Associated Press.)
The Hague, Sept. 20.—Queen Wilhelmina reopened the States-General to-day. In the speech from the throne the Queen said the home industries of the Netherlands were not competing satisfactorily with foreign enterprises and the finances of Dutch industry and the Netherlands needed strengthening. Her Majesty also announced the forthcoming introduction of bills providing for aid age pensions and better education.

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FREE THINKERS.

Five Thousand Delegates Present at the Congress in Rome—Address by Prof. Sergi.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, Sept. 20.—The Congress of Free Thinkers assembled here to-day at the Rome College, erected by Pope Gregory XIII. There were over 5,000 delegates present, the Frenchmen alone numbering 3,000. Spain had 300 representatives, and 10 delegates came from America.

Prof. Sergi presented and delivered an address, which was warmly applauded, glorifying the triumph of science over superstition. He hailed the fall of temporal power, condemned Catholicism as prehistoric, and protested against war, ending with advocating the indissoluble alliance of nations and the universal brotherhood of people.

JUMPED INTO RIVER.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Miss A. M. Harmon, principal of the Harmon Ladies' School, who has been suffering from nervous prostration and mental depression, threw herself from the inter-provincial bridge into the Ottawa river about midnight. She fell 60 feet. Miss Harmon was 63 years old. Her body was found this morning. A note was found in her pocket telling the finder to take her body to Roger's morgue at Rideau street.

Three hundred and fifty Indians, cowboys and men representing the troops of various nations employed with the Cummings Wild West show, on the Pike at the World's Fair, St. Louis, struck on Monday, and will leave for their homes. It is announced. Last Tuesday the show went into the hands of a receiver on Monday. When the Indians, cowboys and soldiers drew their pay, they were asked to continue at work under the new management. They declined to do, it is stated.

The British flagship Charlybills and the French flagship Lavoisier arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., on Monday. The commanders of these vessels will confer with the colonial government respecting the difficulties between rival fishermen over

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MARSHALL—At Kamloops, on Sept. 12th, the wife of F. J. Marshall, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
DUNLAP-QUIGLEY—At Vancouver, on Sept. 10th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Harry A. Dunlap and Miss May E. Quigley.

the phases of the French shore dispute, which have grown acute in the last few weeks.